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For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN SIGNAL-
TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF (PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN
AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 5, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 5, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 5, 2004 Office Action is due June 5, 2004. However, since June 5, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, June 7, 2004 shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: